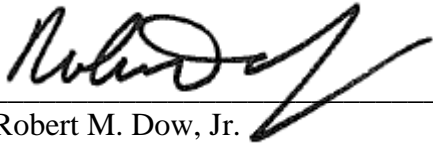


In her *in forma pauperis* application and financial affidavit [39], Plaintiff states that she was employed from 1995 - 2012 by Berklee College and that she has been receiving unemployment payments of \$653 per week until mid-June of this year. At \$653 per week, Plaintiff received \$33,956 in unemployment benefits in the year that ended six weeks ago. In addition, Plaintiff received \$1,000 in gifts (as she put it, \$500 (x2)) and \$1,800 in arts or academic grants. Based on her representations, Plaintiff's income in the last year is more than

triple the HHS poverty guideline. Thus, because Plaintiff is not indigent her application for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* [39] is respectfully denied.

Dated: August 9, 2013



Robert M. Dow, Jr.
United States District Judge